IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
STEINMETZ et al.)	Examiner: Balsis, Shay L.
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Filed: April 4, 2001	·)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Serial No. 09/841,205)	
For: SELF-SHARPENING	j	
TICKET SCRATCHER)	
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please cancel without prejudice claims 1-22 and add new claims 23-38 as follows:

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